On motion of Mr. Sandman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Choate be excused from this night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Deets, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hutton be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Real be excused from to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Messrs Clark and Disharoon be excused from attendance at to-night's session on account of business.

Also,

Ordered, That Messrs. Kendall and Norris, of Kent, be excused from attendance at to-night's session on account of important business.

## LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 259, of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-tite 'Traction Engines,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Gately,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 4 and 7, of chapter 489, of the Acts of 1898, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lime and Cement Stock Exchange of Baltimore city,' and to re-enact with amendments said section 4, of said chapter 489."

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to establish a system for the collection of garbage in Hagerstown, Maryland."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delega-